

CAPITOL ON 4th SESQUI STAMP

Japan To Publicise Towada National Park

Another of Japan's beautiful National Parks is to be publicised via four stamps and a souvenir sheet in November. Towada Park, known for its superb lake scenery, will supply the subject matter for the stamp designs.

This will be the twelfth National Parks set, but the souvenir sheet will be the eleventh. The Fuji-Hakone set of stamps, the first Parks stamps issued, in 1936, had no souvenir sheet. When this same Park was again publicised in 1949 with almost the identical stamp designs, a souvenir sheet containing the four stamps was printed.

Starting off a busy November of new stamps is a 24 yen addition to the regular postage series. It will appear on the first with a design displaying a Japanese National Treasure, Houraido, in Tokyo. This denomination will be the first class rate for foreign mail.

Philatelic Week will again be recognized. This year there will be a souvenir sheet with a single copy of the above 24 yen stamp. In 1948 the commemoration was in the form of a souvenir sheet containing five "king size" stamps picturing Moronobu Hishikawa's famed "Beautiful Lady Looking Backwards".

In 1949, the Philatelic Week sheet contained five of the king size stamps as well, this time picturing Hiroshige's popular color print of flying geese against a silvery moon.

Sixth stamp in the Cultural series will appear on November 29. This one will feature and picture one of Japan's outstanding educators and the founder of Doshisha University in Kyoto. According to T. Mizutani, 1927 Asahi-cho, Yokkaichi, Mie, Japan who supplied the information above, the Cultural series seems to have struck a popular chord with the world's collectors.

Cancel Nearly 400,000 California First Day Covers

The fourth highest total of first day covers for the ten stamps issued to date in 1950 has been mailed bearing the California Statehood Centennial stamp released at Sacramento on September 9. There were 391,919 of them. On this same day, there were 950,000 stamps sold.



A RATHER NICE VIEW OF THE CAPITOL will be used in the design of the stamp paying tribute to the Legislative Branch of the government. It is the fourth and last stamp in the National Capital Sesquicentennial series which marks the establishment of the seat of the federal government in Washington in 1800. Purple in color and with a denomination of 3c, the stamp will have an initial printing of 125 million. Unless the Post Office Department makes a sudden change in plans, this will be the last stamp of the 1950 program. The first day of issue will be on November 22 at Washington, D. C.

United States Capitol Work Of Several Architects; President Washington Okayed Original Design

by Carl P. Rueth

The building which will dominate the design of the Legislative commemorative stamp in the National Capital Sesquicentennial series, the Capitol, will have been completed almost 100 years ago in the not too far distant future. It is one of the most outstandingly and impressively beautiful national capitols in the world, and in spite of a few faulty architectural details is a dignified home for the legislative tribunals of the United States. It was originally conceived by William Thornton, an American architect, born on Tortola Island in the West Indies in 1762.

Thornton himself was without formal training as an architect. He had followed the study of classic architecture as a hobby. In 1793 he submitted a drawing of his proposed capitol to President Washington and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, with construction on it beginning that same year.

This construction was under the supervision of Stephen Hallet, a Frenchman and James Hoban. In 1794, Thornton came to Washington where he was appointed a Commissioner and until 1802 was in charge of the building's erection. The building at that time consisted only of the central portion without the two wings which were added at a later date. While Thornton's design was modified somewhat the central part of the Capitol is his alone.

Completion of this enormous sandstone building came in 1811, but prior to that time, specifically from 1802 on, Thornton had not too much to do with it. In that year he became the Commissioner of Pensions and retained that post until his death in 1828.

After Thornton's divorce from active participation in the construction of the Capitol in 1802, President Jefferson appointed Benjamin Henry Latrobe to the post of Surveyor of Public Buildings in Washington. In that capacity he was vitally interested in the construction, suggesting a number of acceptable ideas and helping intimately in the decorative details.

Latrobe was born in Yorkshire, England in 1764. His formal studies were on the Continent and in due time he achieved high professional distinction in London from some of his work. In 1796, he emigrated from England to the United States where he became eminent both as an engineer and as an architect.

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First Day At Washington, D. C. On November 22; Initial Printing 125 Million; Color Will Be Purple

Unless the Post Office Department slips in an additional one for 1950, the 3c Legislative stamp, the details of which have just been announced, will complete the program at eleven stamps. An initial printing of 125 million copies will be made in a purple color. The design which is the work of Robert L. Miller will picture the United States Capitol from a front quarter view in which the full sweep and majesty of the building can be seen. This will be the last stamp in the series of four which were to be issued to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the establishment of the seat of federal government in Washington.

The official bulletin giving the details of the Legislative stamp reads as follows:

"Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced the description of the 3-cent stamp commemorating the Legislative Branch of the Government, the fourth and last stamp of the National Capital Sesquicentennial Series.

"The stamp, which will be placed on sale for the first time at Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1950, will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally with a narrow ornamental frame, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. An initial printing order of 125,000,000 Legislative stamps has been authorized.

"The central design of the stamp is a reproduction of the United States Capitol. In the upper left is the word Washington in dark Roman, below which is the lettering National Capital Sesquicentennial in dark Gothic and in the upper right are the dates 1800-1950 in dark script. On a ribbon across the lower border appears United States of America 3c in dark Roman and Postage in dark Gothic.

"The color of the stamp will be a shade of purple."

"November 22 was selected for the first day sale of the Legislative stamp because it was on that date in the year 1800 President John Adams personally addressed the first joint session of Congress in the City of Washington.

"The legislative stamp was designed by Robert L. Miller... The vignette, ribbon and frame were engraved by Carl T. Arlt, and the lettering and numerals were engraved by John S. Edmonson....

Stamp collectors desiring first-day cancellations of this new stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of 10, to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C. with postal note or money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be endorsed First Day Covers.

Will Inaugurate Two Ohio HPO Mail Routes

While nothing in the nature of an official bulletin from the Post Office Department has appeared, the inauguration of Highway Post Office Service on two new Ohio routes is close to realization.

Both will originate in Columbus, Ohio. One will terminate at Portsmouth, the other at Gallipolis. The routes are through the southeastern Ohio hilly forest and coal mining areas.

Because of the termination of passenger and mail carrying train runs by the Baltimore & Ohio, the New York Central and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads, the area had poor mail service.

Present schedules call for the trucks to leave the Columbus post office at 5 a. m. and return by 9:15 p. m.

The 171 mile run to Portsmouth will pass through Canal Winchester, Lancaster, Logan, Nelsonville, Athens, McArthur, Wellston, Jackson and Oak Hill.

The trip to Gallipolis is 184 miles with the route going through Baltimore, Bremen, New Lexington, Corning, Glouster, Athens, Pomeroy and Middleport.

Collectors wanting covers to be carried on the first trip should send them to the postmasters of the terminal cities, Columbus, Ohio and Portsmouth for one, and to Columbus, Ohio and Gallipolis for the other stating specifically which route the cover is to travel.

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Such an overprint is placed on stamps for use in the International Zone of Tangier. The use of such stamps on a letter from England prompted an inquiry to the company.

It was explained that the Post Office Department has authorized such stamps, overprinted for use abroad, for valid use in England as well.

Besides the Tangier overprint, British stamps overprinted "M. E. F.", "E. A. F." and "Morocco Agencies" are also valid for postage in England.

Other overprinted British stamps which have been surcharged with new values for use elsewhere in the Commonwealth of Nations cannot be used to prepay the postage fees there.

General Public Can Use South African Officials

South African Official stamps heretofore restricted in their use to departments of the government can now be purchased and used by the general public in the same manner as the regular issues.

That is the word which comes from John J. Harwood, Cape Town, Union of South Africa.

The officials are identified by the overprinting of the words, "Official - Offisiel" on stamps of the regular postage series.

According to Mr. Harwood, these stamps may now be used by the general public in the payment of postage on all classes of mail matter to either domestic or foreign addresses.

Undoubtedly, this decision on the part of the South African Postal Administration will have a decided effect on the catalog value in used condition of stamps of this category.

Stamps recently overprinted for official use are 1/- regulars from plates 6926 and 6935. Also the new "economy" size 2d of recent vintage.

Six British Regulars To Undergo Color Changes

In a report to Parliament on September 18, Assistant Postmaster General Hobson of England indicated that some of the stamps in the regular postage series of that country would have changes of color.

Mr. Hobson advised that six stamps will be affected in all. The changes are being made to conform to the provisions of the Universal Postal Union.

The 1 1/2 denomination will be in green and the 2 1/2 will appear in a red. Other changes are the 1/2 to orange, the 1d to blue and the 2d to brown.

The 4d is said to have been changed to a light blue from an olive green as of October 2. The other color changes are to be completed by mid-1951.

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Although Hannibal, Missouri-Quincy, Illinois, was certificated as a joint stop on route AM-107, due to the location of the airport to be used, direct air mail service to Hannibal, Missouri, will not be inaugurated at this time. At such time as direct service is inaugurated at Hannibal, Missouri, cachet will be provided and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

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All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point to point covers, however, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

Italian Stamps Honor Scientist, Art Academy

The stamp printing presses of Italy have been more than normally busy in the past few months. Single stamps and sets have appeared at almost weekly intervals.

Among the new arrivals as reported by Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City are a 20 lire commemorative to mark the Centenary of the Birth of Augusto Righi, noted Italian scientist. This same stamp has been overprinted for use in

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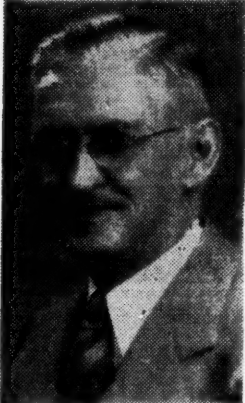
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Philately Begins At Forty

The above is the title of a very interesting story by a lady who has made quite a niche in the stamp dealing field for herself. The lady in question is Mrs. Philip L. Corson of Plymouth Meeting, Pa. and the article we are referring to is in the September 10th issue of Stamp Wholesaler. If you are a stamp dealer you will get some pointers if you read it and if you are only a collector you will enjoy her viewpoints as well.

Personally we think it a very attractive and well written story but we can not accept her conclusions as to young collectors or as to collectors of the period of 15 to 40 years of age.

Mrs. Corson remarks that teen age collectors as well as those in the age group up to forty are hardly worth bothering with on the part of serious dealers who want to sell stamps. In fact she says, "Trying to interest this age group or trying to keep teen-agers as a group interested in stamp collecting is a waste of time, money and effort."

We disagree and we know that there are many stamp dealers all over the country from the small towns to Nassau Street and Broadway who could quickly disprove this opinion.

Mrs. Corson fails to realize that more money is spent every month by stamp dealers advertising to and soliciting business from this group of collectors than is spent on soliciting business from the group over 40. This fact is evident to anyone who will take such magazines as the American Boy, Popular Mechanics and similar publications plus the big city newspapers and who will figure out the cash spent for advertising to this group as against the money spent for advertising in all of the Stamp Papers in America combined. These latter are the papers that go principally to the upper group of collectors.

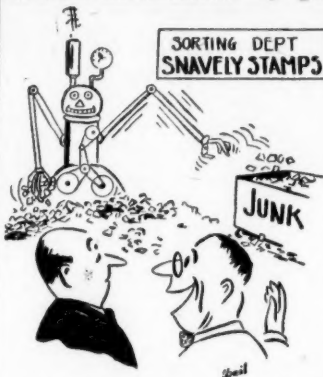
Therefore we can see that the "time, money and effort" to do business with the teen age group is a big thing to the stamp dealers who handle this line of business. It is a business in itself and the principal outlet for all the cheaper stamps and the very cheap albums that so few older collectors ever know anything about. In fact, it is almost a business in itself. There are several companies that have a large staff of employees who cater only to this class of trade and these companies are bigger in that they have more employees, occupy more square feet of work space and handle more stamps and spend more money for advertising than most of the stamp dealers who cater mostly to the group over 40. This field is one that requires sound and solid business ability if one is to make a success of it. It requires hard work and a substantial bit of capital as well to get into the business in the right manner, yet it is a business that the right man can set up and into operation in a short period of time and make good progress if he is fitted for it. If not fitted and capable, he can lose his money just as quickly.

Visiting The Garfield-Perry Club

Mrs. Linn and myself went to Cleveland, Ohio on the 21st of September in order that I might make a talk before the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club at their meeting on the evening of the 22nd. I have been a member of this club for about 30 years or more and I believe that there was perhaps only one member in attendance whose membership in the G-P was started before mine. This was Louis A. Hanford. Louie introduced me to the Club, practically all of whom I have known for years and in doing so brought out the fact that my membership in the A.P.S. dates back from about 1898 while his own started about ten years later. The G-P has always rated as one of the best of the stamp clubs in the United States. While there I talked about the Hobby in general and urged that the club use its influence with the parent society, the A.P.S. to bring about some needed reforms in the hobby. I have little idea that any thing will be done for the A.P.S. is not organized in a manner that makes effort along such lines practical and that perhaps is the chief reason why the society never does do much of a constructive nature.

There is room for a real cooperative stamp collector organization in America and one properly set up and operated could soon become the largest of its kind in the world. The good it could do would be unlimited and of lasting benefit to the hobby.

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Frames have been set aside to accommodate collectors in the following Veterans Hospitals: Northport Veterans Hospital, and Halloran Hospital of Staten Island. All other Veterans Hospitals are welcome. Very nice ribbons, awards and prizes have been secured for this group.

The Boy Scout Council of Nassau and Suffolk Counties will contact over 300 of their units to attend the following clubs. Doing their utmost to make this exhibition a success are: Baldwin Stamp Club, Huntington Stamp Club, Philatelic Club of Nassau, Valley Stream Stamp Club, Queensboro Philatelic Club, Rockaway Philatelic Club, Mitchell Field Stamp Club, New Hyde Park Stamp Club, of Glen Cove, South Shore Stamp Club, Long Island Stamp Club of Jamaica, and Rockville Centre Stamp Club.

Chairman of the exhibition is Joseph Becher, 11 Ambros Place, Baldwin, New York.

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Norway is to have some changes in its regular postage issues according to Eric Wower, Charlottentun, Denmark. The low values from 1 to 20 ore will appear in a modernized version of the Post Horn design. Those from 25 to 80 ore will bear a recent portrait of King Haakon VII.

The kroner denominations are to remain the same as they now are.

Death Calls Prominent Wisconsin Collector

The owner of possibly one of the outstanding airmail collections of the United States, W. O. Thiede, was called by death on September 22 at his home in Appleton, Wis. Mr. Thiede had been in the men's retail clothing business in Appleton for almost half a century. He was 73 at the time of his death.

Philatelically, he had set himself the goal of owning a copy of each airmail stamp ever legitimately printed and issued and from reports had just about attained his goal 100%.

He was one of the charter members of the Appleton Philatelic Society, and a member of the APS. Besides his airmails he possessed a remarkable collection of U. S. mint stamps, and government stamped envelopes.

Seals And Cachets For Annual AIRPEX

The Jack Knight Air Mail Society, internationally known Airpost Collector's club, will hold its annual meeting and "AIRPEX" on November 11-12 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. The 1950 show will offer visitors an exhibition of selected air mail exhibits, a bourse, noted speakers and a number of special events.

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Philatelic Congress Next At Philatelic Museum

Next large scale philatelic event to be staged within the hospitable portals of the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, will be the 16th American Philatelic Congress Convention from October 27 to 29.

In conjunction with the Congress will be a month long exhibition opening on October 15 and running to November 15 inclusive.

For four days preceding the actual Congress there will be a Philatelic Symposium. Its dates are October 23 to 26. Sponsorship is by Temple University, National Philatelic Museum and the American Philatelic Congress.

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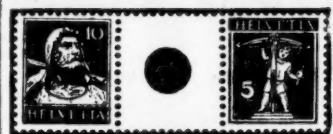
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344-73	5.90	B279-80	1.00	364-5	.05	J24-38	.55	same	.25	B115	.05	459-62	.18	same	.45	2N55-6	4.00		
354-70	.32	B281-92	1.00	366	.18	P1-9	2.00	B8	.35	B116	.10	same	.13	same	.45	2N57-10	.20		
371	.35	B293-302	.37	367	.30	P10-18	.90	same	.25	B117	.10	463-4	.22	B146	.50	2N57b-10a	1.00		
373	.55	B302A	.40	368	.15	P20-30	.20	Victory Airm.	1.00	B117-28	.70	465-6	.16	B147	.30	2N57b-10b	1.00		
374	.20	B303-4	.65	369	.03	P31-6	.12	UPU (12)	3.25	B117-28	.25	467-8	.12	same	.27	2N57b-10c	.40		
same	.16	B305-14	.40	370-1	.08			Chad-Rhine		B118	.10	469	.05	B147	.27	2N57b-10d	.30		
374	.14	B315-6	.80	372	.15			15 Cols. (90)		B119	.10	471-2	.10	same	1.70	2N57b-10e	.30		
376	.20	B317-8	.65	373	.15					B120	.10	473-4	.10	same	1.50	2N57b-10f	.30		
375	.14	B319-27	.65	374-6	.05					B121	.10	475-6	.10	same	.65	2N57b-10g	.30		
376	.12	same	.49	377-8	.12	DENMARK				B122	.10	477-8	.10	same	.55	2N57b-10h	.30		
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376	.10	B332-43	.95	382-4	.18	245-51	.65			B124	.10	481-3	.10	same	.30	2N57b-10j	.30		
377	.10	same	.75	385-6	.15	246-51	.10			B125	.10	483-4	.10	same	.25	2N57b-10k	.30		
377	.10	B344-53	1.10	385-6	.15	247-51	.10			B126	.10	485-6	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10l	.30		
378-9	2.85	B345-9	.49	385-6	.15	248-51	.10			B127	.10	487-8	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10m	.30		
380	30.00	B359-9	1.60	385-6	.15	249-51	.10			B128	.10	489-8	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10n	.30		
381	.12	same	1.29	385-6	.15	250-51	.10			B129	.10	491-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10o	.30		
381	.12	B370-5	.60	385-6	.15	251-51	.10			B130	.10	493-4	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10p	.30		
382-4	.32	B376-84	.48	385-6	.15	252-51	.10			B131	.10	495-6	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10q	.30		
382-4	.32	B385-82	.45	385-6	.15	253-51	.10			B132	.10	497-8	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10r	.30		
385-7	.26	B395-8	.35	385-6	.15	254-51	.10			B133	.10	500-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10s	.30		
385-7	.26	B395-8	.35	385-6	.15	255-51	.10			B134	.10	502-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10t	.30		
388-9	.10	same	.59	385-6	.15	256-51	.10			B135	.10	504-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10u	.30		
390-3	.10	B399-407	.65	385-6	.15	257-51	.10			B136	.10	506-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10v	.30		
same	.06	B408-16	.60	385-6	.15	258-51	.10			B137	.10	508-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10w	.30		
394-7	.33	B417-25	1.75	385-6	.15	259-51	.10			B138	.10	510-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10x	.30		
398-404	1.10	B426-31	2.80	385-6	.15	260-51	.10			B139	.10	512-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10y	.30		
404-4	.75	B432-6	1.65	385-6	.15	261-51	.10			B140	.10	514-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10z	.30		
405-23	1.20	B437-41	2.36	385-6	.15	262-51	.10			B141	.10	516-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10aa	.30		
424-7	3.95	B442-6	1.85	385-6	.15	263-51	.10			B142	.10	518-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10ab	.30		
424-7	3.95	B447-54	1.70	385-6	.15	264-51	.10			B143	.10	520-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10ac	.30		
424-7	3.95	B455-8	.35	385-6	.15	265-51	.10			B144	.10	522-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10ad	.30		
428-31	6.50	B461-9	1.25	385-6	.15	266-51	.10			B145	.10	524-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10ae	.30		
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432-54	.30	same	.15	385-6	.15	276-51	.10			B155	.10	544-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10ao	.30		
432-54	.30	same	.15	385-6	.15	277-51	.10			B156	.10	546-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10ap	.30		
432-54	.30	same	.15	385-6	.15	278-51	.10			B157	.10	548-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10aq	.30		
432-54	.30	same	.15	385-6	.15	279-51	.10			B158	.10	550-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10ar	.30		
432-54	.30	same	.15	385-6	.15	280-51	.10			B159	.10	552-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10as	.30		
432-54	.30	same	.15	385-6	.15	281-51	.10			B160	.10	554-3	.10	same	.20	2N57b-10at	.30		
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BY CARL P. RUETH

It is with a lot of regret that I learn Burt W. Brownier will no longer be the editor of Chambers Stamp Journal. Burt is now back on active duty with the U. S. Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

In his editorial in the September 25 edition, Burt wrote, "Inasmuch as I have retained my commission in the U. S. Army Reserve, an eventual return to active duty has more and more seemed inevitable, world conditions being what they are today. The only unknown factors were the time, place and circumstances. So, to remove these uncertainties, the necessary steps were taken to bring about this return while some degree of personal choice was still available. Thus the move is of my own making, and there are no regrets."

While he intends to keep some active contact with the Journal even as an officer, the chances are that Uncle Sam is going to keep him quite busy. That will be stamp collecting's loss since his informative editorials and his intelligent editing were self evident. Good luck and Godspeed Burt, and hurry back.

1. On two of the 1948 commems, the numeral of value, "3c", was enclosed in rather unusual panels. The stamps were the California Gold Discovery and the Chicken. What were the panels?

2. A commem of the last five years had the legend, "Volunteer State" in its design. Which one is it?

Have just had a chain letter brought to my attention which with the usual rosy look at the future tells the recipient that it is possible for him to get free stamps from as many as 3125 collectors. In this instance, the bait is plate number blocks.

Receiver of the chain letter is supposed to send a plate block to the top name on a list of five and add his name to the bottom. And, of course, he is to mail a copy of the letter to each of five plate block collecting friends.

It shouldn't be necessary to point out that chain letters are sucker bait and have been condemned by the Post Office Department and all persons who have a fair amount of common sense. But the number of suckers around who are determined to get something for nothing, no matter how much it costs them, is tremendous.

Advice to those getting chain letters is to bring them to the attention of their local postmasters who have instructions on how to handle the thing from there on in.

A number of months ago two collectors asked me what there was in United States stamps which was not too expensive to follow and which would make a nice showing on display. I replied to them through the medium of this column.

I suggested collecting coil stamps in pairs, mint or used or both, and collecting stamps with socks on the nose postmarks. The latter are those stamps which have the entire circular postmark as applied in the automatic cancelling machines showing on the stamp.

One reader who took to the coil suggestion has just gleefully reported that he won the top award at a rather sizeable stamp exhibition in which he had his collection of these items displayed. States that he has learned more and had more fun from his coils than from the rest of his U. S.

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An item with a May 25, 1898 date line, the Spanish-American War was the top subject of conversation then, has something interesting about soldier's mail of that day. It read:

"Two orders in regard to mail for and from soldiers and sailors have been issued by Postmaster General Emory Smith. One order takes the Philippine Islands out of the category of places where mail communication with the United States is suspended and the other revives a regulation permitting soldiers, sailors and marines to send letters, postage upon which is to be collected on delivery."

Just recently airmail service to Cologne, Germany was inaugurated via New York City and Boston on FAM-27.

Collectors were offered the opportunity of getting cachets on their prepared covers for this flight and a number of them did so. The usual practice on such flights where the addresses call for delivery back in the United States is to return the covers after backstamping at the office of destination by plane or ship, the latter method mostly.

Covers, at least some of them were returned to this country on the S. S. Liberte, and a number of these became additionally interesting because of an incident on the trip. Apparently during one of those fierce Atlantic storms water got into the mail compartment for the covers were returned to the addressees with a printed slip which read:

"Post Office

"New York 1, N. Y.

"The accompanying article was damaged by water during a storm encountered at sea, by the S. S. Liberte which arrived at New York, September 12, 1930.

"Albert Goldman, Postmaster" Besides covers of my own thus marked, Thomas McCarty of Chicago reports that his have the same notation.

Unless there will be lots more first day covers of the Legislative stamp than I think there will, the Boy Scout stamp will continue to lead in this respect. Checking through the data of the number of covers cancelled and the number of stamps sold on the first day of issue, the standing is as follows:—

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Boy Scout	622,972	1,914,117
Casey Jones	420,830	971,408
Kansas City	405,390	1,563,475
California	391,919	950,000
Bankers	388,622	704,992
Executive	376,789	1,168,916
Freedom	371,743	595,821*
Indiana	359,643	714,233
Gompers	332,023	1,424,694
Judicial	324,007	1,168,842

*Figure does not include the sales made at the Philatelic Agency on the first day of issue. The other Washington, D. C. issues do.

From the above it is easy to see that the Boy Scouts among whom are many stamp collectors supported their stamp to the hilt. Also to be seen is that that group of collectors who are interested in philatelic railroading went after the Casey Jones stamp hot and heavy.

On the other hand, there seemed to be little interest, relatively in the labor leader and the Judicial Branch of the government.

1. The California Gold Discovery stamp had the numeral of value inside the edges of a prospector's washing pan, while the Chicken issue had it in an egg.

2. This was the stamp to mark the 150th anniversary of statehood of Tennessee in 1946.

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—The San Martin set, released Aug. 17, is already running short, according to Gerardo Thoolen. Some values are already sold out.

DENMARK—On October 19 a special 25 ore stamp with a 5 ore surcharge will be issued for the benefit of the National Children's Welfare Association. The design, made from a photograph of Princess Anne-Marie, is by Viggo Bang, and the engraving by Bent Jacobsen. The stamp is 1½ times ordinary size, each sheet containing 50 stamps, and printing is in a reddish-brown, according to Thorsten Ingeloff.

DENMARK—The same source notes a new 10 ore stamp, of the "waveline" type, has been released in green.

HAITI—Two U.P.U. sets—one for airmail and the other for postage, limited to 25,000 sets, are to be released.

ITALY—Three bicolored stamps were released Sept. 11 to commemorate the European Tobacco Conference in Rome. The stamps are rectangular in shape, printed by the Officina Carta Valeri at Rome and bear appropriate inscriptions.

The 5 lire, magenta and green, shows a stalk of "Bright Italia" tobacco, with a plantation in the background. The 20 lire gray brown and green shows a green stalk of "Kentucky Italia" tobacco also with a factory background. Finally, the 35 lire blue and brown has a woman laborer with a stalk of "Lecce-Yaka" tobacco.

ITALY—We note the arrival of a 20 lire Augusto Righi stamp overprinted "AMG-FTT" for Trieste.

PHILIPPINES—The shortage of 1c. stamps has prompted the government to surcharge the 2c. Rizal stamps—regular and "O. B." with a new value so that they may be used along with the plentiful 4c. stamps to meet the increased domestic rate of 5c.

POLAND—A 15 zloty, olive-green, marking the Polish Peace Conference, has been received.

TURKEY—New stamps marking the Smyrna Fair are reported. Nuts are displayed on the 8 kurus green and bistre and 12k. magenta, while the 15k. dark brown shows cotton bolls, the 20k. blue and light blue shows the insignia of the fair, and a 30k. fawn and black depicts a tobacco plant.

VENEZUELA—Additional values (airmails) of the Census issue have been legalized and will appear soon. According to F. Jacobi the denominations and colors will be: 5c. dark olive, 10c. green, 15c. light olive, 25c. light gray, 30c.

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Remainders of Liechtenstein's beautiful UPU commems will be surcharged with a new value of 1 Franc and used for regular postage according to information from Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England. Original value of the stamp was 40 rappen. The surcharged stamps are to appear near the end of October or the first part of November.



The same source also advises that on October 3 Holland issued a set of two commems, 10c and 20c, to mark the 375th anniversary of the founding of Leyden University.

Commemoration of the Spanish-American Postal Union Congress in Madrid will be made by Spain with a 1 Peseta airmail stamp to be released on October 12. While on December 22 the annual series of stamps for the Tuberculosis Association will be released, consisting of 5c and 10c tax stamps and a 50c plus 10c semipostal for the inland postage rate.

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